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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David M. GOLDENBERG et al.
Title: IMMUNOTHERAPY OF
AUTOMIMMUNE DISORDERS
USING ANTI-CD22 ANTIBODIES
WHICH TARGET B-CELLS
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Sir:

In reply to the communication dated December 18, 2001, applicants further elect the embodiment in which the anti-CD22 epitope B antibodies are unconjugated.

Applicants now await the initial Action on the merits. Should there be any other matter requiring applicants' attention, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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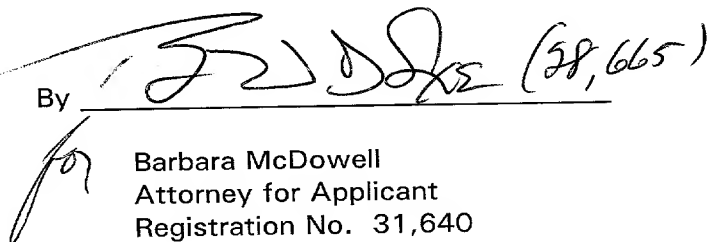
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